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In re Application of)	
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Samuels, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3736
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Serial No.: 10/018,001)	Examiner: Kremer, Matthew J.
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Filed: May 1, 2002)	Confirmation No.: 7089
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For: "ALIGNMENT DEVICES AND METHODS)	
FOR FLUID EXTRACTION FROM TISSUE)	
AND SUBSTANCE DELIVERY")	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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July 15, 2004

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action mailed March 15, 2004. A Request for Extension of Time to extend the response period by one (1) month and the appropriate fee therefore is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows:

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